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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant."

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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